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SUBJECT: VISIT TO SOUTHERN AFRICA: FLIGHT DATA

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1. COMMERCIAL FLIGHT SCHEDULE REFTEL FOR LUSAKA CONSISTENT WITH LOCAL INFORMATION.

2. OCTOBER 23 LUBUMBASHI/LUSAKA CHARTER FLIGHT: MOST RELIABLE CHARTER COMPANY HERE, PRESTONAIR, PRO-VIDING TWIN ENGINE BEECHCRAFT. I PLAN TO ARRIVE LUBUMBASHI WITH CHARTER AIRCRAFT AT 0900 OCTOBER 23 TO ACCOMPANY YOU ON RETURN FLIGHT TO LUSAKA. HAVE MADE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERMEDIATE STOP AT MUFULIRA TO ENABLE YOU TO VISIT RCM COPPER MINE WHICH MANAGED BY AMAX AND IN WHICH IT HAS SUBSTANTIAL INVESTMENT. PROPOSED ITEMERARY: 1130 DEPARTURE FROM LUBUMBASHI, 1200 ARRIVAL IN MUFULIRA FOR LUNCH WITH MINE OFFICIALS AT RCM GUEST HOUSE, BRIEFING ON OPEN PIT AND UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS, ON-SITE INSPECTION OF ONE OF WORLD'S LARGEST OPEN COPPER MINES, 1630 DEPARTURE FROM MUFULIRA, 1730 ARRIVAL LUSAKA. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL OFFICER JORGENSON WILL JOIN US AT MUFULIRA FOR MINE VISIT. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. PRESTONAIR REQUESTING ZAMBIA/ZAIRE FLIGHT CLEARANCES ON BASIS OF FOREGOING. BECAUSE OF DELAYS AND DIFFICULTIES SOMETIMES ENCOUNTERED WITH ZAMBIA/ZAIRE FLIGHT CLEARANCES, WE ARE ASKING MOFA ASSISTANCE AND WOULD APPRECIATE KINSHASA AND LUBUMBASHI FOLLOW-UP WITH ZAIRE CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES. DETAILED AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION AND FLIGHT DATA SEPTEL.

4. FOR DEPARTMENT: WOULD APPRECIATE FISCAL DATA FOR CHARTER FLIGHT. ESTIMATED COST 650 DOLS. WILKOWSKI

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